LIFE FROM JAPAN ON FAIR MIDWAY.

Proposed Reproduction of the Mikado's Empire Impresses Director of Concessions.

Y. KUSHIBIKI THE PROMOTER.

Pagan Temples, Street in Tokio, Geishas, Imperial Gardens, Merchants and Soldiers to Cost \$200,000.

Japanese life and manners are among the foremost Midway attractions which are be-ing favorably considered by Director of Concessions Gregg as a part of his comprehansive idea for a Trip Around the World.
Yumete Kushibiki, the applicant for the

concession, has practically no competition, and it is conceded by Director Gregg that the scope of the amusement meets with the approval of the Division of Concessions.

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Mr. Kushiblis says that the space required to reproduce Japan will be 500 by 800 feet and the expense of building its many features is estimated at \$20,000.

The synopsis of the enterprise sets forth that every phase of Japanese life must be shown. Religion, society, arts, industries, government and amusements of the Mikado's kingdom are included. Physical characteristics of the picturesque islands are provided for in the flora and agricultural pursuits.

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As Mr. Kushibidi describes it, the visitor will imagine himself in Japan because of the rare atmospheric elements of the mimic picture as seen in correct imitations of well-known streets in Tokio. He desires to show the municipal life of the imperial city as it actually exists.

The approach to the concession is represented as a replica of the famous Temple of Niko, which is pronounced by travelers to be the most resplendent type of ancient Japanese architecture. The structure is said to be over 300 years old. The exterior is constructed of inlaid woods and stone. The interior is a treasury of gold and silver.

which will be demonstrated many methods of growing rice, the chief staple of the Empire.

In depicting the more artistic phases of his country Mr. Kushfolki says that he intends to show a Japanese art gallery, with the best styles of painting on various fabrics. Antiques for which the islands are famous will have a place in this collection. The native architecture is depended upon to produce a favorable impression of Japanese ideas of beauty.

Along these lines will be the festivals of linteres, flowers. New Year's processions, children's carnivals, a Japanese wedding ceremonial with its quaint customs, religious rites for the dead and the celebration of sacred offerings to the gods.

FRAZIER INTERESTED IN FAIR. Tennessee Governor Elect Promises to Use Influence for Exhibit. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Chattanoga, Tenn., Dec. 25.—Charles M. Reeves. Chief of the Legislation Department of the St. Louis World's Fair, is in the city conferring with Governor-elect J. B. Frazler concerning the representation of the State of Tennessee at the Fair.

Governor Frazler made the following statement: shall use all my influence toward se-

"I shall use all my influence toward se-curing an appropriation from the Tennes-see Legislature for a handsome State build-ing at the World's Fair. I believe that this State should be represented not only creditably, but in a manner that will do honor to her name, and by a building made-by Tennessecans and from Tennessee ma-terial that will form a feature of the Expo-sition." Mr. Reeves spent yesterday in consulta-tion with Governor McMillin and states that the result of the meeting was very (asymptote)

MAXIM DEPARTS FOR AMERICA. English Inventor Will Conduct Air-

ship Experiments.

Sir Hiram Maxim is understood by the Exposition authorities to be on the way to America. Late advices from George F. Parker, resident representative of the World's Fair in London, state that the inventor expected to arrive in New York immediately after Christmas.

Maxim intends to remain in this country for two yesirs, and most of the time wai be occupied in testing aerial craft. Maneuvers will be conducted in Connecticut, which State the inventor believes to be best adapted for his work.

The result of this scientific investigation may be seen at the World's Fair in the tangible shape of an air craft. Mexim is a contestant for the prize of \$100,000 offered by the Exposition management for successful navigation of the air by a craft obeying the direction of its operator. ship Experiments.

Strickler Ready to Begin.

Gratz B. Strickier, who has been assigned by J. Knox Taylor, Supervising Architect of the Treasury Department, to superintent the construction of the United States Gov-ernment building at the World's Fair, ar-rived yesterday to actively enter upon his duties.

Jewelry Taken From Show Window. A plate-glass window in a secondhand store at No. 1412 Market street was broken by thieves early yesterday morring, and jewelry to the amount of \$100 taken. The booty consists of forty-nine set rings, seventeen plain rings, seventeen stick pins, five revolvers, three dozen knives, forks and spoons, and four pairs of ear rings, live revolvers, three dozen knives, forks and spoons, and four pairs of opera glasses. The window was valued at \$22. The police have no ciew

Family Without Food or Fuel. The family of Bernard Hoddinghaus at No. 1452 St. Louis avenue is in destitute circumstances. There are five small children in the family, and they have been without food or fuel for several days. Roddinghaus was injured several weeks ago by a fall and has been unable to work. Patrolman Callahan of the Fifth District was sent to investigate the reports concerning them, and he reported that they

VETERAN OF FIRE DEPARTMENT REGALLS INCIDENTS IN THE VOLUNTEER DAYS.

David Goodfellow, Engineer at No. 30's House in Cabanne, Who To-Day Celebrates His Sixty-Fourth Birthday Anniversary, Has Been Fighting Fires Since the First Volunteer Company Was Organized-Had Charge of Engines at the Big Fires That Have Occurred in the Last Forty Years.



Veteran of the St. Louis Fire Department, who celebrates the sixty-fourth anniversary of his birth to-day.

David Goodfellow, veteran of the St. Louis , ments placed in their shoes to cut the hose

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TEAS AND HOUSE PARTIES

MAKE THE HOLIDAYS MERRY.

avenue. Games were played, followed by a supper at midnight. Among the club members present were: Misses-Clara H. Carr. Beatrice Carr.

Messleurs—
John M. Chonquette,
Alonzo Chouquette,
John V. Kirchhoff,
M. Hoffman.

ENTERTAINS FRIENDS Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Kollmeyer entertained friends at their home, No. 2128 Stansberry street, on Tuesday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Kelly of Macon, Mo. Sup-was served at 7 o'clock, the table be

decorated with roses. The guests included:

Dennis and son,

Messieurs and Mesdames

Margaret Hasbaum, May Wintergreen,
Anna Meyer,
MessleursRicket,
Clarey,
Canton

AVONDALE'S DANCE. The Avondales gave a dance at the home of one of the members, C. Weisert, No. 3704 South Grand avenue, last Saturday evening.

Those present were: Misses E Grufe. A. Engendorf, M. Selbel, — Swantner, P. Plasmeyer,
M. Stolz,
F. Kirkwood,
M. Weisert,
Mr. and Mrs. Weisert,
Mossieurs E. Boeck,

Messieurs

J. Flachmann,
C. Grufe,
W. Traber,
H. Fox,
E. Benkien,
D. Benkiesen C. Klenk, J. C. Boenk, C. Seibel, J. Weisert, Jr., W. Weisert, R. Weisert, D. Robeinson, C. Welsert,

PERSONAL MENTION. Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Alford of Denver, Colo., who are visiting the city, are regis-

tered at the Hotel Beers. Miss Adele Wait of Greenville, Ill., who is visiting in the city, is occupying apart-ments at the Hotel Beers.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gale have returned from a short visit with their daughter, Mrs. George Weish, in Denver. Mrs. Bransford Clarke and Mrs. Rabb

Noble of Paducah, Ky., are spending the next Christmas holidays in the city with their parents, the Reverend and Mrs. Benjamin E. Reed of Marion place.

The Princeton Dancing Club will give : dance on Wednesday evening, January 29, at No. 3944 Olive street.

Miss Beatrice Carr entertained her club on Tuesday evening at her home in Park given at the Country Club on Tuesday, Deavenue. Games were played, followed by cember 20. Mr. Sam Kennard, Jr., has harge of the affair, The Misses Mamie and Corinne George of

North St. Louis departed yesterday for Trenton, Ill., to attend the wedding of their cousin, Miss Delia Poes, to Mr. James

Miss Anne Warner of Kansas City is the guest of Miss Amy Townsend at the South-ern Hotel, having come over to be present at Mr. Will J. Thornton's college dance on the 20th.

Mr. Dwight Blossom is in town to spend olidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Blossom.

Mr. Edwin S. Puller departed yesterday for Springfield, Mo., to spend the holidays with Mrs. Puller, his mother. Mr. J. W. Quirk of No. 4839 North Broadway left St. Louis Monday evening for Bristol, R. I., where he will spend the Christ-

mas holidays with his mother, Mrs. James Miss Sylvin Newburger of New Albany, Ind., will arrive to-morrow on an extended

visit to her cousin, Mrs. E. J. Marx of No. The Harvard Informal will entertain at No. 311 North Vandeventer avenue, Friday evening, January 6.

The White Squadron will give its fifth in-formal at the Masonic Temple Hall Wednesday evening, December 31. The Saratogas' New Year's Eve dance

will be given at No. 29H Olive street on Wednesday, December 3L Invitations have been sent out for the first informal dance of the Continentals, to be given Wednesday evening, January 7, at No. 211 North Vandeventer avenue.

The Misses Delafield will give a tea this afternoon to men and girls. Miss Lily Lambert will give a ball this

evening at Mahler's. The Carnation Coffee Club was enter-tained yesterday by Mrs. L. F. Bent of No. 2137 Linton avenue. Supper was served at 5:20 o clock, when the ladies departed after a pleasant afternoon. Mrs. O. Nonn of No. 1212 Wyoming street will entertain the club

The Colonials announce their second dance of the season, to be held at No. 534 Olive street Wednesday evening, January II, Miss Neil Thorn of No. 5088 Cabanne aveat No. 394 Olive street.

nue and Miss Virginia Lewis of Russell avenue will receive together New Year's at the home of Miss Thorn.

J. A. EDSON SUCCEEDS PHYSICIANS INDORSE MANAGER HERBERT. | CONSUMPTIVE ASYLUM

Vice President Russell Harding Bill to Establish a State Sani-Announces Change in Gould's Rocky Mountain Lines.

of Frisco and Wabash Railroads, Thank the Faithful in Ail Departments.

Gould Rocky Mountain system, has resigned, and vestering Russell Harding, vice president and general manager of these routs and of the Missouri Pacific and Iron Mountain, announced that Mr. Herbert would be succeeded by J. A. Edwan, general manager of the Kanens City Southern.

The official notice reads that ar. Herbert has resigned to accept service with another round.

made the Frisco System what it is.—B. F. Yoakum."

Thus did the president of the Frisco System remember the faithful on the Frisco who have gone with him through the most strenaous year in the system's history, through a year of most remarkable progress. The above greeting was telegraphed from Texas to the heads of all departments, and the message was posted for all employes. Mr. Yoakum is spending the holtonys in San Antonio, Tex.

Joseph Ramsey, Jr., president of the Walbash, also sent a word of good cheer over the wires to all of his men, and yesterday afternoon Edward Clapp, chief assistant to the president, warned all employes at headquarters that if one of them returned to the office to-day the dischedient one would be discharged.

Louis and North Arkansas Railroad the following acquisitious and additional changes are given out by Manager George West, immediately effective: R. H. Glover, formerly with the Frisco system, to be agent at Gilbert, Ark; C. H. Colvin, formerly with R. & O. S. W., to be agent at St. Joc, vice E. H. Russell, who becomes ticket agent at Harrisen to fill vacancy caused by promotion of J. L. Smith to freight agent at Eureka Springs. A. B. Laisure is appointed agent at Alpena, relieving E. W. Simpson, appointed ageitannt agent at Eureka Springs. J. W. Maxwell, formerly city ticket agent, is appointed cashier, vice W. S. Roberts, recently appointed auditor. pointed auditor.

Superintendent Martin Resigns. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Princeton, Ind., Dec. 24.—Superintendent W. S. Martin of the Louisville-St. Louis lines. Southern Railroad, has resigned and will go with the Mexican Central as trainmaster, S. H. Kennedy will act as superintendent until a permanent appointment is made. Chief Dispatcher Frank Rose will serve as trainmaster.

TO RENEW ST. JOE BRIDGE. Additional Equipment Costing Three

Hundred Thousand Dollars Needed New York, Dec. 24.-The following statement regarding yesterday's meeting of the St. Joseph and Grand Island directors was made public to-day:

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"At a meeting of the Board of Directors held December 23 it was decided that in view of the following requirements, viz. The rebuilding of the bridge at St. Joseph, Mo., at a cost of \$400,009 and the necessity of additional equipment estimated to cost \$309,009, no dividend will be declared on the first preferred stock."

Projected Alaskan Road Abandoned. Tacoma, Wash., Dec. 24.—J. R. Warner, storekeaper at Illamna Eay, Alaska, for the Transalaska Company, who is here en route to lowa to spend the wlater, says the project to build a railroad from Illamna Bay to Yukon River has been abandoned indefinitely.

Tunnel Franchise Is Signed. New York, Dec. 24.—Mayor Low has signed the tunnel franchise for the New York and New Jersey Company, authorizing the commencement on the work on the New York side at once. Railroad Notes and Appointments.

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-Christmas was anticipated one day at the home of J. H. Norton, chief clerk of the Southwestern Passenger Bureau. At No. 2136 Clifton avenue vesterday morning a baby girl came, just in time for Santa Claus, and immediately thereafter the voice of a little angel was heard.

-The Alton is issuing some very attractive cards for "The Only Way," The Christmas effort, like those of the past, appeals to the higher taste. The usual triangle—Chicago-St. Louis-Kansas City—is illustrated in the flight of geev. And that's not all. The card ought to be seen.

-The Katy is making much of the great The card ought to be seen.

The Katy is making much of the great southwest Some attractive Christmas matter on the country embraced is being distributed where it will do the most good.

The trustees of the Cincinnau Southern have authorized an offer for the Wiggins property in Cincinnau. The offer is \$359.00. The estate asks \$450.000.

The Goulds have bought land near Toledo for car and locomotive shops for the Year's at Wabash.

-All railroad offices will be closed to-day.

tarium Is Approved by Missouri Medical Society.

XMAS GREETING TO EMPLOYES. PETITION TO THE LEGISLATURE.

Yoakum and Ramsey, Presidents | Doctor Funkhouser Says That the Measure Drafted Doubtless Will Be Passed by the General Assembly.

J. M. Perbert, manager of the Denver The movement inaugurated in October by and Rio Grande Western railrends of she tablishment of a State institution for the

has resigned to accept service with another found.

Mr. Herbert has for some time been one of the found managers, and is known for his ability. Joh Adulphus Edwar has at various times been connected with the Gould roads formerly as were president and as some intermed in the Cotton Lett.

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PRESIDENTS GREET EMPLOYES.

Following resolutions:

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"To all employes of the Frisco system: I wish you a marry Christmas and thank you for your hearty co-operation which has made the Frisco System what it is -B. F. Yoakum."

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orable to the proposition. Doctor Lutz, secretary of the committee. addressed letters to every registered physi-cian in Missouri asking their co-operation and inclosing a petition to the General As-sembly, to which signatures were to be salieded.

solicited.

MOVEMENT INDORSED.

Doctor Funkhouser said last night that the results had justified the expectations of the committee and the society, answers having been received from nearly every physician heartly commending the plan for a State institution for censumptives and piceging carnest co-operation in the work of interesting the legislators in their respective districts to work for the measure to be introduced later.

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In addition to the letters to physicians, the committee has sent personal communications to every member of the next General Assembly, cutilong the plans of the proposition. Bacter Funkhouser says that from the assurances already reclived the committee has no doubt of the earnest support of the bill by a majority of the Assembly. Oshkosh, Wis., Dec. 24.—Isaac Harry Stratton and Miss Josephine A. Larrabee.

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The measure to be drafted. A rough dark of the bull may shortly be prepared the ceremony. The bridgeroom is a son of the late Colorado in the Assembly.

We are confident of the support of every physician in the State, and are assured that it will meet the favor of a majority of the legislators. We are also taking steps to interest the Governor, and as he is a physical may shortly of the legislators. We are also taking steps to interest the Governor, and as he is a physical meeting of the support of colorie will benefit with the strength of the support of colories will benefit will meet the favor of a majority of the legislators. We are also taking steps to interest the Governor, and as he is a physical meeting of the support of colories will benefit will be completed in the colories of the support of colories will benefit will be completed in the colories of the support of colories will benefit will be coloried the colories of the support of colories will be earned and the colories of the support of

ZERO WEATHER IN KANSAS.

Cold Most Severe of Winter Prevails Over State.

Topeka, Kas., Dec. 24.—Zero weather pre-vails ail over Kansas to-night. The cold is more severe than at any time this winter. A strong wind is blowing from the north and there are indications of snow. Gillaspy Is a Grandfather.

Eimer T. Gillaspy of No. 4529A Labadie avenue announced to his father, Assistant Chief of Police C. G. Gillaspy, yesterday that the latter is a grandfather. Chief Gil-laspy's friends congratulated him upon his Christmas present.

We wish the public A Merry Christmas

patronage given the new store.

and extend our thanks for the generous

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TICKET OFFICE, 205 NORTH BROADWAY, ST. LOUIS.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Carlyle, III., Dec. 24.—Mr. Charles Wildmann of Atwood, III., and Miss Susie Essington of this city were united in marriage this afternoon at the residence of the Reverend J. W. Knott, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, who performed the ceremony. The attendants were: Mr. Charles F. Ritchle of Centralia and Miss M.ma Essington of this city. The newly married couple will make their home in Atwood.

HEINRICHS-HONEVCUTT.

General River, 18.—Mr. Lewis Charles Hack-nan and Mrs. Laia Mctonkey, the former of Ortoaville, Minn, and the latter of this city, were married at the bride's home at 8 o'clock this evening. The Reverent G. Warren Randie of the Methodist Episcopal Church officiated. The course will be at home after January 1 at Ortonville, Minn. Plainfield, N. J., Dec. 34.—Peneath a canopy of American flags and in the presence
of distinguished military officers and many
other guests Miss Mary Werster Honeycutt
of Washington Park and Lieutenant Frederic W. Helerichs, U. S. A. were married at
Glen Coran, the country place of Mr. and
Mrs. Marrin I. Cooley in Washington Park,
at 129 o'clock this afternoon. The Reverend Doctor Dwight Hillis, pastor of the
Plymouth Church, Brocklyn, officiated, The
maid of honor was Miss Elzabeth Alen of St. Louis,
a classmate of the bride at Vassar, was one
of the ribbon-bearers.

The counte will be at home after January 1 at
Orienville, Minn.

JEFFRIES—CHAMBURILAIN.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Plot Grove, Mo. Dec. 21.—Miss Ada Chamberlan and Mr. Alexander disciating.

BREESN-HAKTLEY.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Elekview, III. Dec. 24.—Mr. J. S. Breese and
Mrs. Grace Hartley of Ireington were married
at the home of the bride today.

CARIGAN—VIERHELIG.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Macon, Mo., Dec. 21.—J. C. Carigan, superintendent of the grading department of the lowe,
and St. Louis Railraid, and Mrs. Machia Vechelig of Elmer, Macon County, were married at
the West East Hotel here to-side by the Justice of

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Pine Bluff, Ark. Dec. R.—Miss Jessie Profit and Mr. William H. Mann were married here to-night. Miss Minnie Hardin of Pine Bluff and Mr. Frank Lassery of Redfield were matried here last night. SISTERS IN DOUBLE WEDDING.

Murphysboro, III., Dec. 24.—Misses Anna and Oille Youngman, sisters, were married to-day to Messes. Berry Moore and George House. The young people are sons and daughters of promi-nent Jackson County farmers. BOWEN-PASSMORE. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Flora, H., Dec. 24-Mr. Robert L. Bowen and Miss Mabel Passmore were married hear last night, the Reverend A. B. Henry officiating SCOTT-JONES.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Centralia, Mo. Dec. 24.—The Christmas tree at the Lawson Schoolhouse, three miles north of this city, caught fire this afternoon.

Bullets Graze His Head.

Phil Bowen, a laborer, of No. 1939 St. Charles street, was slightly injured by 1960 Charles street, was slightly injured by two bullets, which struck him on the top of the head about 7 o'clock last night. Both bullets grazed his skul and left a streak acress the top of his head. Bowen says he had a difficulty with Tob and Joseph Morrison at No. 200 Center street and that they followed him to Fourteenth and Market streets, where the shooting occurred. They made their escape. Howen was taken to the City Hospital for ireatment.

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C. P. ELLERBE,
Attorney and Counselor at Law.
616 Wainwright Blidg.
St. Louis, June 16th, 1902

Publishers: George Knapp & Co., City:
Gentlemen—In response to your inquiry. I beg to say that since its organization I have been more or less familiar with the business and condition of the Provident Savings Life Assurance Society of New York. Recently I made careful inquiry into its affairs and as a result of my investigation I am entirely satisfied as to the standing of the company, its financial condition, the correctness of its business methods and its ability to carry out its contracts.

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Beginning January 5th will leave St. Louis at 3:10

Pilot Grove, Mo., Dec. 24.—Mr. and Mrs. Wil-ham Siy have issued invitations for the coming marriage of their daughter, Civic, to Mr. Wil-inan Shector at their residence in Harriston Christmas Day.

Macon, Mo., Dec. 21.—J. C. Carigan, superin-tendent of the grading department of the Iowa and St. Louis Railrad, and Mrs. Maida Vier-helig of Elmer, Macon County, were married at the West End Hotel here to-night by Justice J.

St. Joseph, Mo. Dis. 2t -The marriage of Ma-jor George Bushnell of Port Legan, Colo., and Miss Effect Farmers, daughter of Mr. and Are.

M. Holman BUSHNELL BARNARD

HACKMAN-MCCONKEY.

ida and the South.

MARRIED AT PARSON'S HOUSE. Springs were married to-night at 8 o'clock, the Reverend Mr. Dawson officiating. SEBERT-BURKE,
REPUBLIC SPECIAL,
Historington, Ill., Dec. 24.—The martiage of
Doctor John D. Sebert and Miss Grace Burke,
prominent young society people, was celebrated
here to-hight
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Charles Wildman and Miss Essing ton Wed at Carlyle.

Miss Elizabeth Allen of St. Louis au Attendant.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

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Sam Bowen, who was acting Santa Claus, was badly burned about the face and neck. The building was only slightly damageds